

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11 of the specification as follows:

Referring to the drawings and, in particular, to Figs. 1 and 2, there is shown an illustrative embodiment of an improved undergarment, for example a brassiere, generally represented by reference numeral 10. The brassiere 10 essentially has a transparent inner layer 20, ~~an outer support~~, support layer 30, and an adhesive layer 40, shown in Fig. 4, for fusing a surface of the transparent layer with a surface of the support layer. The brassiere 10 also has a pair of cups 50, preferably a pair of shoulder straps 55 associated with each respective cup, and preferably a pair of back straps 60 being selectively secured via a fastener 65 at the back of a wearer. Preferably, shoulder straps 55 extend from an upper part of each respective cup 50 over the wearer's respective shoulders and are connected to the back of the brassiere 10.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1 of the specification as follows:

The transparent layer 20 is preferably a thin piece of material made of either natural or man-made fiber, or a combination of both. Transparent layer 20 is preferably lightweight and has a sheer, shimmering characteristic, such as that provided by chiffon, georgette, voile, illusion, organza, or tulle. It is also preferable that man-made fibers having at least a moderate degree of elasticity, flexibility and resiliency, may be incorporated into the transparent layer. The transparent layer 20 may also take the form of a mesh of synthetic blends and/or form a variety of attractive patterns and providing improved comfort and flexibility. Most preferably, transparent layer 20 is a nylon/~~lycra~~ LYCRA spandex mix. The transparent layer 20 may be a seamless transparent layer. The transparent layer 20 can preferably be shaped into any desirable form sufficient to accommodate the breasts of a wearer and create a more sensual

appeal and feminine allure thereto. The transparent layer 20 has an inner surface 22 and an outer surface 24 shown in Fig. 5.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19 of the specification as follows:

The support layer 30 preferably takes the form of at least one piece of material made of either natural or man-made fiber, or a combination of both. The support layer 30 is at least somewhat less flexible than transparent layer 20. The support layer 30 can be formed from any material suitable for improving the comfort and support provided to the breasts of a wearer. Preferably, support layer 30, preferably, is a support material, and more preferably, nylon/Lycra/LYCRA spandex mix. The support layer 30 can preferably be shaped and sized to conform comfortably against the breasts of a wearer and to provide support and/or augmentation thereto. Preferably, support layer 30 is secured only where essential for breast support. The support layer 30 may be a seamless support layer. As shown in Fig. 4, support layer 30 has an inner surface 32 and an outer surface 34. In another embodiment, the support layer 30 can be transparent.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10 of the specification as follows:

Referring again to Fig. 1, in a preferred embodiment of the present invention, brassiere 10 additionally has design aspects represented by reference numeral 70. Design aspects 70 may be formed by or on any of transparent inner layer 20, ~~outer~~ support layer 30 or adhesive layer 40.